IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICK TOUSSAINT,

v.

Petitioner,

: Civil Action No. 06-102J

DAVID J. GOOD, SUPERINTENDENT, :

S.C.I. CRESSON, :

Respondent :

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Keith A. Pesto for a Report and Recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C.§ 636(b)(1), and subsections 3 and 4 of Local Rule 72.1 for Magistrate Judges.

The Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation on May 9, 2006, docket no. 6, recommending that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be summarily denied without prejudice as unexhausted, and that a certificate of appealability be denied.

The petitioner was notified that pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§ 636(b)(1), he had ten days to serve and file written objections to the Report and Recommendation. Petitioner filed timely objections, docket no. 7, but they are meritless.

After <u>de novo</u> review of the record of this matter together with the Report and Recommendation, and the objections thereto, the following order is entered:

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AND NOW, this 31st day of May, 2006, it is

ORDERED that the petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. A certificate of appealability is denied. The Report and Recommendation is adopted as the opinion of the Court. The Clerk shall mark this matter closed.

BY THE COURT:

KIM R. GIBSON,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Notice to:

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